

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, under the "Related Patent Applications" section, please delete lines 1 and 2 and replace it with the following:

"This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/818,974, filed March 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,129,920, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/368,378, filed on January 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,080,428, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/124,392, filed on September 20, 1993, now abandoned".

On pages 31-32 please delete Table II and replace it with the following amended version of Table II:

TABLE II
Patient Study Lipid Profile Data

GROUP A

Pt. No.	Total-C	LDL-C	Apo B	Trigs	HDL-C	HDL ₂ -C	Lp(a)
1	<u>-8.2</u> <u>-11.9</u>	<u>+2.0</u> <u>-17.9</u>	NA	-17.3	22.0	NA	NA
2	<u>5.9</u> <u>-9.4</u>	<u>-27.0</u> <u>-33.1</u>	NA	-28.7	<u>65.0</u> <u>65.4</u>	NA	NA
3	<u>-15.1</u> <u>-20.6</u>	<u>-13.0</u> <u>-13.1</u>	NA	<u>-22.0</u> <u>-43.7</u>	<u>-9.1</u> <u>-6.3</u>	NA	NA
4	<u>3.3</u> <u>-7</u>	<u>+10.0</u> <u>-15.9</u>	NA	61.6	3.8	NA	NA
5	<u>-16.5</u> <u>-20.3</u>	<u>+17.7</u> <u>-24.3</u>	NA	-28.8	11.1	NA	NA
6	<u>-12.4</u> <u>-15.6</u>	<u>-25.9</u> <u>-31.2</u>	NA	-42.0	51.6	NA	NA
7	<u>-24.2</u> <u>-27.6</u>	<u>-31.4</u> <u>-36.8</u>	NA	-39.4	12.5	NA	NA
8	<u>-6.7</u> <u>-10.6</u>	<u>7.4</u> <u>-13.8</u>	NA	-42.4	18.8	NA	NA
9	4.5	1.1	NA	7.2	9.2	NA	NA
10	<u>2.8</u> <u>-7</u>	<u>-0.2</u> <u>-5.5</u>	NA	-2.7	22.9	NA	NA
11	<u>-13.0</u> <u>-15.4</u>	<u>-9.4</u> <u>-4</u>	NA	<u>-54.0</u> <u>-67.6</u>	<u>44.3</u> <u>50.0</u>	NA	NA
Mean	<u>-8.9</u> <u>-12.3</u>	<u>+13.9</u> <u>-17.4</u>	NA	<u>-18.9</u> <u>-22.1</u>	<u>23.0</u> <u>23.7</u>	NA	NA
p-Value	0.0004	0.0001		0.0371	0.0068		

GROUP B

Pt. No.	Total-C	LDL-C	Apo B	Trigs	HDL-C	HDL ₂ -C	Lp(a)
1	-19.2	-27.1	-24.4	-33.4	20.0	22.3	<u>-81.9</u> <u>8.1</u>
2	-32.2	-35.7	-28.0	-60.4	4.3	3.2	-25.3
3	<u>-21.4</u> <u>-17.3</u>	<u>-33.6</u> <u>-28.4</u>	-35.6	<u>-33.4</u> <u>-41.6</u>	<u>30.4</u> <u>34.6</u>	38.6	<u>-17.4</u> <u>0</u>
4	-19.9	-24.6	-15.1	-20.8	9.6	16.1	-27.0
5	-3.3	-2.1	-29.4	-41.1	5.8	<u>2.4</u> <u>-2.3</u>	-22.4

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7	-23.1	-32.6	-42.6 <u>-40.8</u>	-58.6	49.2	68.9 <u>62.1</u>	-14.3
8	24.8	34.0	-28.4	5.5	6.5	<u>-6.8</u> <u>0</u>	NA
9	10.1	12.0	-16.8	-11.6	20.7	<u>-12.3</u> <u>-11.6</u>	40.6
10	-2.9	-7.7	-28.0	-59.0	53.1	70.5	-41.2
11	-10.5	-18.8	<u>-25.3</u> <u>-31.3</u>	-53.4	31.8	39.7 <u>34.2</u>	NA
12	-20.0	-30.8	-30.4	11.7	21.1	25.0	-28.4
13	<u>17.4</u> <u>-9.4</u>	<u>+6.8</u> <u>-16.6</u>	-17.5	<u>-17.5</u> <u>-46.9</u>	<u>51.3</u> <u>52.3</u>	51.9	<u>38.5</u> <u>-17.6</u>
14	<u>-9.4</u> <u>17.4</u>	<u>-16.6</u> <u>16.8</u>	<u>-32.0</u> <u>-22.6</u>	<u>-46.9</u> <u>-17.5</u>	<u>52.3</u> <u>51.3</u>	<u>67.6</u> <u>5.4</u>	<u>17.6</u> <u>38.5</u>
Mean	<u>-8.7</u> <u>-8.1</u>	<u>+2.8</u> <u>-12.4</u>	<u>-32.2</u> <u>-26.8</u>	<u>-27.2</u> <u>-32.9</u>	<u>25.3</u> <u>27.7</u>	<u>30.4</u> <u>24.3</u>	<u>+7.9</u> <u>-6.9</u>
p-Value	0.0002	<0.0001	0.0001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.0002	<0.0188
Combin ed	-8.7	13.3	Gp B	-26.1	25.3	Gp B	Gp B
p-Value	0.0002	<0.0001	only	<0.0001	<0.0001	only	only